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SUBJECT: US-USSR CONSULTATIONS ON CW LIMITATIONS,
ROUND FOUR

THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR ROUND FOUR OF
US-USSR CONSULTATIONS ON CW LIMITATIONS:

1. OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE PRESENT TALKS ARE:

(A) TO DEMONSTRATE CONTINUING US COMMITMENT TO THE GOAL OF
EFFECTIVE CW LIMITATIONS AND US WILLINGNESS TO WORK
ACTIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY TOWARD SOLUTION OF REMAINING
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PROBLEMS; AND

(B) TO SEEK SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF OUR VIEWS ON THE KEY
SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF A CW CONVENTION AND THE NEGOTIATING
APPROACH WHICH WILL BEST ACCOMPLISH OUR OBJECTIVE OF GAIN-
ING BROAD SUPPORT FOR SUCH A CONVENTION.

2. BASIC SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE FOR THIS ROUND IS CONTAINED IN THE CLEARED POSITION PAPER, WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY. IN ADDITION, THE DELEGATION MAY DRAW UPON OTHER INTERAGENCY APPROVED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WORKING PAPERS TABLED BY THE US AT THE CCD;

(B) COMMENTS ON UK DRAFT CW TREATY (76 STATE 160354, 76 STATE 175936, MARCH 29, 1977 PLENARY STATEMENT).

3. FOURTH ROUND SHOULD BE BRIEF, ADJOURNING IF POSSIBLE BEFORE TRILATERAL CTB DISCUSSIONS BEGIN ON JULY 13.

4. IF SOVIETS PRESENT NEW OR REVISED PROPOSAL, YOU SHOULD SEEK EXPLANATION OF ANY POINTS WHICH ARE UNCLEAR AND REPORT THE PROPOSAL AND EXPLANATIONS TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW.

5. DELEGATION SHOULD PROPOSE THAT FIFTH ROUND BEGIN IN MID-AUGUST AND RUN UNTIL END OF AUGUST. YOU MAY AGREE ON TENTATIVE STARTING DATE AROUND AUGUST 17. WE BELIEVE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH INTERVAL BETWEEN ROUNDS DESIRABLE TO PERMIT REVIEW OF SITUATION IN CAPITALS.

6. YOU MAY EXPLORE WITH THE SOVIETS THE GENERAL APPROACH
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TO THE FUTURE WORK SCHEDULE. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE A PATTERN OF ROUNDS OF 2-3 WEEKS SEPARATED BY SHORT RECESSES OF A MONTH OR SO.

7. THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD RELATE THE CONSULTATIONS TO THE JULY 1974 SUMMIT STATEMENT AND TO SECRETARY VANCE'S MARCH 1977 VISIT TO MOSCOW.

8. THE DELEGATION SHOULD BRIEF CCD ALLIES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE ROUND. CHRISTOPHER

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